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FOR: DWDM CATV RETURN SYSTEM :  
WITH UP-CONVERTERS TO  
PREVENT FIBER CROSSTALK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.